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## CITY OF LINCOLN EXECUTIVE ORDER

NO. 65347

**BY VIRTUE OF THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME** by the Charter of the City of Lincoln, Nebraska and the provisions of Chapter 17.26 of the Lincoln Municipal Code;

I hereby find the remaining available water supply is critically low and constitutes an emergency relating to the available water supply of the Lincoln Water System

Due to the above, I hereby declare an Emergency within the City of Lincoln and the following restrictions shall apply:

1. Those properties having street addresses ending with an even number (0, 2, 4, 6, 8) may use water outdoors on even numbered calendar days; addresses ending with odd number (1, 3, 5, 7, 9) may use water outdoors on odd numbered calendar days.
2. Residents, businesses, and City Departments with more than one street address at the same location shall elect an even or odd numbered address and shall notify the Lincoln Water System of the election.
3. The washing of automobiles, trucks, trailers, boats, and other types of mobile equipment shall be permitted on the odd-even, alternative date basis unless the health and safety of the public is contingent upon frequent cleanings (i.e. garbage trucks, vehicles transporting food perishables, sludge trucks, and emergency vehicles).
4. Sod that has been laid for less than 30 days may be watered every day. Sod laid for over 30 days shall be watered only on an odd-even, alternate day basis. Receipts and proof of purchase date shall be required in obtaining a permit for watering from the Building and Safety Department.
5. Commercial nurseries are exempt from Phase 3 watering restrictions, but are requested to curtail all non-essential outdoor water use.

6. Commercial car washing facilities and commercial power washers in business and operating prior to this emergency shall not be prohibited from operating, however, power washers must comply with Restriction No.9.

7. The operation of all fountains is prohibited.

8. The watering of golf course tees shall be permitted only on the odd-even, alternate day basis. The watering of fairways shall be prohibited. The watering of greens is permitted.

9. The washing of sidewalks, driveways and other paved areas is prohibited unless necessary to prevent imminent danger to health or safety.

10. The refilling or adding of water to private swimming pools and/or wading pools is prohibited except between the hours of midnight to 6:00 a.m. daily. The draining of private swimming and/or wading pools is prohibited, except for end of season closure. This provision shall apply to all consumptive recreational water uses unless specifically exempted.

11. The decision to fill city swimming pools shall be approved by the Mayor. If approved, filling will be completed as quickly as it can reasonably and safely be done. If it becomes necessary to drain off some or all of the water in a city swimming pool, the decision to do so shall be made by the Aquatics and Mechanical Maintenance staff, and/or the Director of Parks and Recreation. The decision to refill the pool shall be made by the Mayor, and refilling will be completed as quickly as it can be reasonably and safely be done.

12. No jet flushing of sanitary or storm sewers shall be done using potable water, except to the extent necessary to prevent imminent danger to health and safety.

13. **WATER EMERGENCY:** A water emergency shall take effect at 12:01 a.m. Saturday, July 20, 2002.

14. **ENFORCEMENT:** After the above stated time, any use of water in violation of this Order will be subject to the penalties provided in the Lincoln Municipal Code including but not limited to turning the water supply of the premises off.

15. DURATION: The emergency declared shall remain in full force and effect until further notice as provided by law.

16. COORDINATION AND BROADCAST: The City Clerk is directed to file a copy of this order on the City's bulletin board and the City CIC is ordered to broadcast or telecast the details of this emergency. Further CIC is ordered to coordinate and disseminate the order to the local media outlets.

Dated this <sup>4th</sup> 26 day of July, 2002.

Don Wesely  
- Don Wesely, Mayor

Approved as to Form & Legality:

Wanda W. Roper  
Law Department

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